

Ad Hoc Committee to Address Homelessness

Minutes of

Tuesday, June 22, 2021

The Ad Hoc Committee to Address Homelessness of the City of Norman, Cleveland County, State of Oklahoma, met for a meeting on Tuesday, June 22, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. Notice and Agenda of the meeting were posted at the Norman Municipal Building and at www.Normanok.gov twenty-four hours prior to the beginning of the meeting.

Item no. 1 being: Committee Introductions

Members Present: Eryn Tribble
Michelle Evans
Lee Hall
Lisa Krieg
Cary Bryant

Members Absent: Alison Petrone

Staff Present: Jeanne Snider
David Martin
Tara Reynolds
Anthony Purinton

Guests Present: Bill Scanlon

Item No. 2 being: Review of Summary Minutes from 06-8-2021 Meeting

No changes.

Item No. 3 being: Update on Strategic Homeless Plan

- Homebase received the lived experience surveys and continues to work on analyzing the data.

Item No. 4 being: Update on Emergency Shelter

- The shelter has now served 249 unduplicated individuals.
- A training manual was created, and staff is receiving additional training. Elite Protection Services personnel is undergoing additional training as well, and joint training ventures are being explored.
- Michelle & David will be touring City Care, a homelessness services facility in Oklahoma City.
- Starting on July 1 the next round of Emergency Solutions Grant applications begins. These funds have to be expended by August of 2022.
- There was a discussion about the role of case managers, and how the Continuum of Care operates to house people. There is a large need for a housing navigator to help house people because of the difficulty in finding Section 8 housing units. Currently the City of Norman is completing the hiring process for this position.
- Discussion about possibly having a landlord event in the fall in conjunction with the Norman Housing Authority.

Item No. 5 being: Encampments

- We are addressing smaller scale encampments as they appear, but no locations details were mentioned.
- Discussion regarding holding an ID event for individuals with no identification. Unfortunately, some agencies are not operating in person yet.
- No update on the encampment at the river.

Item No. 6 being: New Business

- None

Item No. 7 being: Adjournment

The Committee adjourned at 10:56 a.m.